# PROCEEDINGS
of
# THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

*(OFFICIAL REPORT.)*

## SECOND ASSEMBLY.

## FIRST SESSION.

*Thursday, the 29th July, 1937/14th Karkatakam, 1112.*

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aivar. K. C. I. E., President, presiding.

## MEMBER SWORN

Mr. James Simpson, M. B. ch. B., Darbar Physician, took the oath and signed the Rolls.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

*Statement, by caste, of employees in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.*

103 * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table :

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of officers under the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries; and

(*b*) a statement, by caste, of appointments made in the Agriculture and Fisheries Department during the last four years ending the 15th Mithunam 1112?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) & (*b*) The *statements are laid on the table.

*Expenditure incurred on the Department of Agriculture.*

104 * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN** : Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount spent on the Department of Agriculture since its inception up to the beginning of this year?

**MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP** : The total expenditure incurred for the department of Agriculture (including Sericulture, Apiculture, Poultry Veterinary and Fisheries) from the year 1083 to 1111 M. E. amounts to Rs. 40,69,842.

*The Fruit Farm at the Cape.*

105. * **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total expenditure and receipts of the Fruit Farm at the Cape up to the commencement of the current year as well as its receipts during 1111 M. E.?

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*Salt Manufacture.*

28 **MR. K. T. THOMAS**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of:

(*a*) the revenue derived during the last five years from salt; and

(*b*) the quantity of salt manufactured in the State during the last five years?

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN**: (*a*) and (*b*) The statement* is laid on the table.

*Amount disbursed as pension.*

29 **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Quilon cum Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount disbursed as pension to retired officers in Edavam 1112; and

(*b*) the amount disbursed as pension to retired gazetted officers in the same month?

**RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 1,24,345.

(*b*) No separate account of pension of gazetted officers is kept and the labour involved in collecting the information is disproportionate to the benefit likely to be derived by an answer.

*The Duty on Tobacto.*

30 **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the duty on tobacco collected each month at the frontier chowkeys from Chingam 1111 to Mithunam 1112?

**MR. C. O. MADHAVAN**: A †statement giving the required information is laid on the table.

## Appendix I.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 103.**

Statement by caste of officers in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. | HINDU | | 211 |
| | Brahmin ... | 19 | |
| | Nair ... | 152 | |
| | Ezhava ... | 9 | |
| | Cheramar (Pulaya) ... | 2 | |
| | Other Hindu ... | 29 | |
| B. | MUSLIM. ... | 3 | 3 |
| C. | CHRISTIAN ... | ... | 39 |
| | Jacobite | 7 | |
| | Marthomite ... | 9 | |
| | Syriac Catholic ... | 3 | |
| | Latin Catholic ... | 10 | |
| | South Indian United Church | 4 | |
| | Other Christian ... | 6 | |
| | | Total | 253 |

* *Vide* Appendix IV, page 438.
† *Vide* Appendix V, page 439.

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## Appendix I—(*contd.*)

Statement by caste of appointments on Rs. 15 and above made in the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries during the four years ending the 15th Mithunam 1112.

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|---|---|---|---|
| A. | HINDU | | 27 |
| | Brahmin | 5 | |
| | Nair | 9 | |
| | Ezhava | 3 | |
| | Other Hindu | 10 | |
| B. | MUSLIM | 2 | 2 |
| C | CHRISTIAN | | 7 |
| | Marthomite | 1 | |
| | Syriac Catholic | 1 | |
| | Latin Catholic | 4 | |
| | Other Christian | 1 | |

## Appendix II

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 107.**

Statement showing, the number, name etc., of the Agriculturists' Debt Conciliation Boards.

| Name of Board. | Staff. | Total amount of salary and other expenditure. | Rent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Kottayam II ... | Manager (Rs. 75—100.)<br>Clerks 3 (Rs. 25—40)<br>Do 2 (Rs. 20—25)<br>Copyists 3 (Rs. 15)<br>Peons 4 (Rs. 9 11)<br>Process servers 8 (Rs 9-11) | Rs. 855-14-0 | Bh. Rs. 28 |
| Nagercoil ... | Head clerk Rs (40—70)<br>Clerk (Rs 25—40)<br>Do. 2 (Rs 20—25)<br>Copyists 3 (Rs 15)<br>Peons 2 (Rs. 9—11)<br>Process servers 8(Rs 9-11) | Rs. 603-14-0 | Rh. Rs. 18 |
| Trivandrum ... | Do. | Rs. 501-14-0 | Bh. Rs. 45 |
| Alleppey ... | Do. | Rs. 508-14-0 | Bh Rs. 25 |
| Kottayam I. ... | Do. | Rs. 652-14-0 | Bh Rs. 20 |
| Moovattupuzha ... | Do. | Rs. 408 14-0 | Bh. Rs. 20 |

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